



WEATHER  
Snow above and rain below 5000 feet tonight, Friday; heavy northern ranges; little temperature change.

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## BEHIND The scenes in BUSINESS BY JOHN CRADDOCK

**B**USINESS — While war drums beat louder with Nazi thrust to the Balkans and Japan's movements in the Far East, the hum of drill, lathe and saw in the United States matches the crescendo as the re-arming and "building an arsenal for democracy" drive goes forward at an ever faster pace. Particularly every business index continues to reflect that progress. Plant-expansion contract awards by Army and Navy for January are an example: They totaled \$375,685,332 worth — more than half as much, in that one month, as the total for the final seven months of 1940. Highlights of recent construction awards give an idea of where and "what-for" some of the chunks of this money are going: Ordnance depots, at around \$8,000,000 apiece, for Anniston, Ala., Fort King, N. M., and Hermiston, Ore. New \$10,000,000 aircraft manufacturing and assembly plant for Omaha, Neb. . . an additional \$6,000,000 was allocated for additional construction and operation of an ammunition-loading plant at Ravenna, O., bringing the total awards for this particular project up to better than \$48,000,000.

**ACE AREAS**—The nation's factory employees are now getting nearly a quarter-billion—\$250,000,000—weekly in their pay envelopes, topping any peak periods of 1939 or 1937. Greatest payroll gains since July, 1939, have occurred in the five states adjacent to the Great Lakes. Here are located most of the country's steel capacity, many of its auto and truck plants, and a multitude of other light and heavy industries which normally turn out nearly one-third of the nation's manufactured products. Total payrolls in this area have averaged a jump of more than 50 per cent in the last 18 months. The mid-Atlantic section of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania is not far behind. It ordinarily accounts for about a fourth of national manufacturing and payrolls there have whooped up by 37 per cent. Pacific Coast states have found their factory employment boosted mostly by increase in aircraft and shipbuilding activity—and payrolls there are up 38 per cent.

**RUBBER CONSERVATION**—With events in the Singapore region, which supplies 97 per cent of this country's natural rubber, becoming more grave, a second important boost—attributable to research—was given the national rubber conservation effort last week by the same company which first put synthetic rubber tires on the market last June. According to John L. Collier, president of the B. F. Goodrich Company, the entire 1941 output of one of the company's tire lines will be fortified with duramin, a discovery of the company's Akron laboratories. "Duramin is a potent combination of the most effective chemical age resisters which prolong the service life of rubber much as vitamins prolong human life. It imparts longer resistance to sunlight, oxidation, heat and abrasion, the chief causes of deterioration in rubber," he explained. In addition, he announced an important change in truck tire construction that is said to increase mileage by 25 per cent over 1940 standards. With the nation's present rubber reserves enough for only nine months' normal needs, such efforts will help defer the need of rationing if events in the Far East should curtail our normal supplies of natural rubber.

**BEWARE BARRIERS**—Declaring that laws which erect barriers to trade between the states "serve to defeat a basic principle of our federal constitution," Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, has issued a warning to the 2,500 units of her organization to be on guard against "trade barrier" bills which may be introduced in state legislatures now in session. A typical trade barrier law, she said, is one which levies a special tax on out-of-state commodities to discourage competition with products made within the state. Such barriers promote national disunity when national defense requires unity, Mrs. Muckelstone declared.

**THINGS TO LOOK FOR** — A "Wackeroo." It's a small chalk figure with hands coming out of its ears and feet growing out of its neck, and otherwise outlandish enough to make you want to smash it—which is exactly what you're (Continued on Page Four)

## EDEN CONFERS ON BALKANS IN TURKEY

Japan May Seek To Force Acceptance Of Terms In Thailand-Indo China Clash

ANKARA, Turkey, (UP) — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today held a council of vital import to the immediate future of the Balkans at the office of Dr. Refik Saydam, Turkish premier.

Members of Eden's party said that he took half an hour off from an official reception in his honor last night to talk with Balkan and Russian diplomats. He conferred with Sava Kiroff, Bulgarian minister, and with the Russian ambassador and the Yugoslav minister.

**By UNITED PRESS**  
Tokyo suddenly ordered Japanese citizens to be prepared to leave Indo China as a precautionary move in event mediation efforts between the French colony and Thailand fail. The implication was that Japan may force a settlement upon Indo China if the French prove recalcitrant and that Japanese citizens were being cleared from the area of possible hostilities.

The settlement on which Japan insists would give Thailand great territorial concessions in Indo China. The Vichy government last Saturday rejected such a settlement.

An armistice between Indo China and Thailand is in effect until Mar. 7th.

Importance of the Turkish-British discussions at Ankara was enhanced today by word that Sir Stafford Cripps, British ambassador at Moscow, had left by plane to join the conference.

Cripps presumably would report on the Soviet attitude toward the (Continued on Page 4)

## Cooking School Plans Mature

Special Evening Program With Pictures; Dates Are March 12, 13 And 14

The "Happy Kitchen" Cooking School, to be conducted by Miss Nancy Baker under the auspices of this newspaper at the Shakespeare clubhouse March 12, 13 and 14, will have a special evening meeting devoted to model homes.

In addition to the afternoon meetings, from two o'clock until four o'clock each of the three days, an evening meeting devoted exclusively to home building will be held March 13th.

All homemakers of the county are invited and are welcome to attend any or all of the meetings of the "Happy Kitchen" Cooking School and Model Homes Display.

Model Homes exhibits will be in place during the afternoon meetings, which will be essentially devoted to homemaking in all its branches under Miss Baker's guidance.

On the evening of March 13th, two sound motion pictures will be shown, "Building a Home with Western Pine" and "Sutter's Empire." Both are exceptional features and of particular interest to people of this county. The home building picture, is furnished through the courtesy of the Western Pine Association of which Swift Berry is president, while the other, dealing with historical El Dorado county and the building of great industrial enterprises, is made in natural color, and the film and projector is supplied by the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., who are also sending an operator of the motion picture machine. Arrangements were made by Roy Strum of the local P. G. & E. Co. office.

## ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN ARMY PLANE CRASH AT LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE—(UP) — An army training plane from Moffett Field crashed near Sunol late yesterday, killing one pilot and critically injuring another.

The dead man was 2nd Lieut. W. S. Rutherford of Syracuse, N. Y. His companion, 2nd Lieut. G. B. Macdonald of San Francisco, was reported recovering from serious injuries at Livermore General Hospital.



## 14-HORSE TEAM HAULED LARGE CASTING TO SLATE QUARRY

Two Days Spent In Freighting Single Piece Of Machinery From Chili Bar To Kelsey; Short Curves Presented A Problem

By JAMES H. SWEENEY

I noticed an item in the paper of February 11th by Miss Margaret A. Kelley in regard to the large casting hauled from Placerville by Jeff Wakefield.

Wakefield came to Placerville with an eight-horse team and loaded it in the Uppertown yard and started for the quarry and got across the Chili Bar bridge. There he was met by the six-horse team from the quarry, which was to help him up the hill.

They got about three hundred yards when they got stalled and worked all one day and never moved the wagon. They had the road blocked and the stage could not get by.

At the time, I was hauling lagging on the Ruple contract with a ten-horse team and Mr. Dunton sent for me to come and haul the load up the hill. I at first refused to go as I knew it would be a hard job but was persuaded to go by Mr. Ruple and finally started out on the morning before election in 1908.

## PLACERVILLE EAGLES TO HONOR GUARDSMEN ON MARCH 10TH

The meeting of Placerville Eagles on March 10th will honor the members of the order who are enrolled in Company D of the National Guard and there will be an initiation and entertainment.

This was learned during the week from D. W. LeBourveau, president of the order, who reported that at the regular meeting Monday night of this week, there was an initiation, Harold Waller being the candidate. This week's meeting also was followed by refreshments.

## \$48,168 Job Insurance Total For January

State unemployment payments in the Placerville area totaled \$48,168 for January of this year against \$25,833 for the same month last year, according to Ford Park, of the State Employment Office in Placerville. A total of 2,949 checks were distributed in this area last month, compared to 1,861 in January, 1940.

Statewide totals on unemployment insurance payments indicated an increase both in checks and funds paid out, due primarily to seasonal layoffs, Park said. A total of 454,285 checks were distributed for \$6,255,549 in January of this year compared to 446,548 checks and \$5,093,139 in January, 1940.

## MARCH FARM CENTER SERIES OF MEETINGS OPENS ON MONDAY

The farm center meetings of the county for March begin Monday evening with the Coloma-Lotus-Gold Hill center meeting at Coloma, at which Dr. Jean Babcock will speak on "Foods: What and Why?"

George Volz, district fruit department chairman and secretary of the county Agricultural Conservation, will be a speaker. Mr. Volz will attend all center meetings of the county during March.

On Thursday night the South Side Center meets with Chamber of Commerce Secretary Wallace M. Ripley as guest speaker and on Friday night the North Side Center will meet.

Mickey Strickland of El Dorado, who is working for the P. G. & E. Macdonald of San Francisco, was reported recovering from serious injuries at Livermore General Hospital.

## "CAT AND CANARY" CAST STARTS READING OF PARTS

Members of the Junior Class, selected for the cast in the annual class play, to be given at the high school auditorium on April 3, have received their play books and have begun reading their parts in class.

The vehicle, "The Cat and The Canary," is a mystery, chosen by the class as a change from the comedy presented by the Juniors last year. In addition, according to Thomas Flynn, head of the drama department, the Juniors of this year were impressed by the success of "The Clutching Claw," given two years ago, and expressed a wish to present a mystery themselves.

"The Cat and The Canary" has enjoyed professional presentation for many years and is well known as one of the best mystery plays. The setting is an old Hudson River estate where relatives of the former master gather twenty years after his death for the reading of the will.

The place seems, truly, bewitched, until the mystery is revealed.

## Federal Income Tax Aide At Office Mar. 1, 3 And 4

W. D. Malloy, deputy collector of internal revenue, states he will be at his office in the basement of the postoffice on Saturday, March 1; Monday, March 3, and Tuesday, March 4, at the service of persons who wish help or information in filing their federal income tax returns. Mr. Malloy's office hours are from 8:30 to 4 o'clock.

## Legion Essay Contest Papers Due March 10

Papers in the annual American Legion essay contest, conducted in the schools of the county, are due finally on March 10, it was announced Thursday by Sam Hern, chairman for the contest. As usual, the contest is being conducted in two divisions, one for the rural schools and one for Placerville Grammar school.

Mt. Ralston Fish Planting club will hold a predator shoot and picnic Sunday on the 4000-acre Barrette ranch refuge south of Shingle Springs. The club will serve coffee and supply tables for what it is hoped will be a big family gathering.

## MORE THAN THIRTY-TWO

years ago, this picture was taken on the grade between Chili Bar and Kelsey, as fourteen horses hauled a 17,000-pound casting to the Eureka Slate Quarry, as is explained in this accompanying article. In the picture are John Hanley, James H. Sweeney, and Jeff Wakefield. August Seisnop had a part in the undertaking, too, but Mr. Sweeney, who loaned the picture, didn't recall whether Mr. Seisnop was standing with the photographer, or was behind the team.

## Bears Capture Hoop Title

Zelwick & Boggs Five Trims Cougars; Eagles And Mosquito Win

The Zelwick & Boggs basketball team, known as the Placerville Bears, won the title in the county basketball league Wednesday night with a 35 to 29 victory over the high school Cougars in the final round of the play-off series.

The Cougars take second honors with the Eagles, by virtue of a 38 to 23 victory over Mac's Jumbos, taking third and the Jumbos fourth.

In the third game of the night, a postponed "fire call" between Mosquito and Snowline OCC quintets, Mosquito made it 38 to 20 over their rivals.

The first round of the playoffs Monday night saw the Cougars beat the Eagles, 28 to 25, and Zelwick and Boggs defeat Mac's Jumbos.

## Eagles Auxiliary Met On Monday Evening

Members of the Eagles Auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday night and three applications for membership were read and three were approved. An initiation is planned for March 10th with Mrs. Macagno, Mrs. Lilly Goldman and Mrs. Violet Potts in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. Florence Eskew, Mrs. Ruth Alquist and Mrs. Wanda Walker, on entertainment.

Mrs. Alquist is chairman for the February 28th card party, assisted by Mrs. Irene Scalzi and Mrs. Gladys Wells.

On behalf of the order, Mrs. Florence Eskew presented Mrs. Gladys Truscott Wells with a wedding gift. Members were glad to hear the report Mrs. Lulu Stanley, who has been ill, is improving.

In remembrance of the patriotic holidays of the month, Mrs. McGriff gave Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." Refreshments were served to conclude the evening.

## Seven Rooms Of Furniture Land In River

Sevens rooms of furniture and other household goods, being moved by truck from near Merced to El Dorado, landed in the Cosumnes River near Nashville last Friday evening when the driver of the truck, Tony Rose, ran off the road. No one was hurt. The furniture was owned by the Walters family, formerly resident at El Dorado, who were moving there again to engage in general farming.

## Glenn Paxton Chairman For Conservation Week

It was learned Thursday that Glenn Paxton, area conservationist in the Soil Conservation Service, has been named chairman for the county's observance of "Conservation Week," March 7 to 14, and has called his committee for a Friday morning conference on plans for observance of the week.

## COMMUNITY TO HONOR GUARDS AT FAREWELL MARCH 10 IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

American Legion Post Sponsors Public Testimonial And Dance Inviting All Groups And Individuals To Take Part

A public farewell party for the officers and men of Company D, 115th Engineers, who are scheduled to leave sometime between March 13th and March 15th for field training at San Luis Obispo, will be held Monday night, March 10th, at the high school auditorium.

The occasion is being arranged by a committee of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, with George E. Faugsted as chairman.

"This is a community expression of interest in Company D," Faugsted said Thursday. "The American Legion has simply taken the initiative in promoting the occasion and we intend that the entire community shall share in the meeting."

"There will be no formal invitations issued, but everyone is invited to participate and the short program will be of a community nature, with some talks by some of our civic leaders."

"We hope the high school band will be present. We hope to have the Boy Scouts take part in advancing the Colors, and after a short formal program, we will complete the evening dancing and visiting."

"In other words, this is El Dorado County's send-off for her own boys."

Definite plans for the occasion on March 10th were pressed when it was reported in Sacramento that Company D may not leave Placerville until sometime between March 13 and March 15.

Placerville Parlor No. 9, N.S.G.W., is making plans to honor Company D at a dinner on Tuesday night, March 11th.

## 4-H All Stars Are Named

John C. Wunschel And Elaine Muir, Of Rescue Club Are Appointed

El Dorado County's all-star 4-H Club boy and girl, delegates to the all-star conference at Berkeley in April, are John C. ("J. C.") Wunschel and Miss Elaine Muir, of the Rescue "Up and Coming" Club.

Announcement of their selection to represent 4-H boys and girls of the county at the annual all-star conference at Berkeley in April, was made Tuesday of this week following the February meeting of the county 4-H Club Council, held Wednesday night of last week.

The announcement was not made at the council meeting owing to need for further consideration of the candidates, it was explained.

Both all-stars are members of the Rescue 4-H Club of several years standing.

At the council meeting the attention of members and of club leaders of the county was directed to the point that enrollment of membership for the new year closes on March 1st.

All club leaders were urged to complete their enrollment reports not later than that date.

The council scheduled the annual club leaders' party for March 19th, to be held at the Missouri Flat Hall; and the annual county-wide "fun night" to be held on April 19th, at the Rescue hall.

## \$72,000 Suit Is Filed Against Kelsey Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Timm, of Kelsey, are made defendants in a suit brought in Superior Court by Walter Schneider and George Jensen, asking judgment for \$72,000 and an accounting in connection with their joint mining operations, as claimed under an agreement of association in force on May 1, 1935. The action relates to the Alhambra mine dealings prior to the present ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lindberg, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Reckers, Mrs. Agnes Walter and Miss Florence Reckers were among those at Sacramento Wednesday evening to hear the voice of Marian Anderson in her concert appearance in the capital city.

Mrs. Harry Reaside was in town Thursday from Lotus.

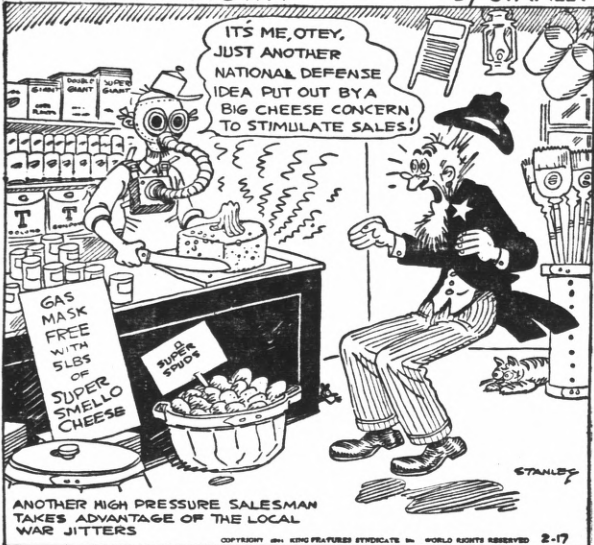
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### THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

## ACROSS

- 1—Dish of green herbs
- 6—Engine
- 11—Put to sleep
- 12—Husband of Titania (Shakespeare)
- 14—Behold!
- 15—Schoolmaster
- 17—Branch office (abbr.)
- 18—Cover
- 20—Sacred cantata
- 21—Sever
- 22—Astringent mineral salt
- 24—French marshal under Napoleon I
- 25—Foundation
- 28—Macerates
- 29—Yells
- 30—Hawaiian wreath
- 31—Skill
- 32—Brings together
- 35—Belief in God
- 38—Smaller by subtraction
- 39—Kind of tree
- 41—Not converted
- 42—Hard fruit
- 43—Cathedral city in England
- 45—In no manner
- 46—Occupied with
- 47—Form of carbon
- 49—The people in our group

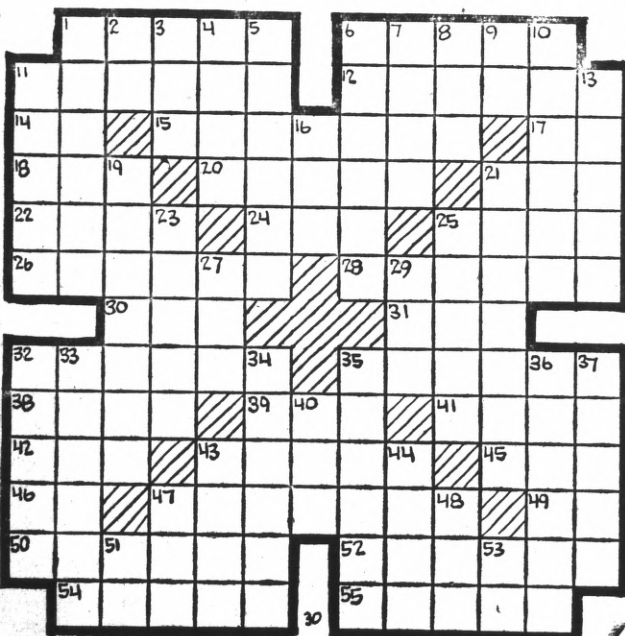
## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ELECTION MAY  
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ARENAS AIMERS  
DOTTED CROSS  
SEE HEAVEN  
HUMBLED TITIA  
MI TARSUS TITIA  
APE ROOSEVELT  
LOG NE ARM  
AH MESS GOS  
HONEST CANA  
OEN ECONOMIC  
NET POLITICS

- 50—Sow with seed again
- 52—Runs away to get married
- 54—City in Malaya, Spain
- 55—Ecclesiastical council

## DOWN

- 2—Three-toed sloth
- 3—Youth
- 4—Smallest particle
- 5—Panda
- 6—Devilish beings
- 7—Death
- 8—Either
- 9—Gold mound
- 10—Rugged
- 11—Wide-mouthed 'are
- 12—Remarks
- 13—Sumx: of the nature of
- 19—One who fights with another
- 21—Ward
- 23—Becomes acquainted with
- 25—Makes hole in
- 27—Kind of pastry
- 29—Exclamation
- 32—Pertaining to arm bone
- 33—Series
- 34—Hindu alphabet
- 35—Suffers agony
- 36—Deceased speed of
- 37—Specks
- 40—Told
- 43—Festened
- 44—Sole
- 47—Lair
- 48—Spanish title of respect
- 51—About as many
- 53—Italian river



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### Plaids Please



By VERA WINSTON

THERE'S a dash of Scotch in some of the smartest clothes as plaids fabrics continue in the limelight. Some of the newest dresses combine a plain bodice with a plaid skirt, as does this little daytime model. The top is of black crepe wool with plaid taffeta in brilliant shades for the revers and skirt. The skirt is rather full in front with gathers at the center front which minimizes the waist. The belt is plaid in front and black wool in the back.

## 5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 News; 5:45 Straight shooters.  
KROY—George Engar; 5:30 Varieties; 5:45 News.  
KSFO—News; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 the Goldbergs; 5:30 Today's Best Buys; 5:45 Bob Garred.  
KPO—News; 5:10 Peter Paul; 5:15 Jack Armstrong; 5:30 the Aldrich Family.  
KGO—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.  
KFRG—Announced; 5:15 Ray Noble; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.

## 6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—H. V. Kaltenborn; 6:15 George Breece; 6:30 News; 6:35 Melodies; 6:45 Governor Speaks.  
KROY—Serenade; 6:15 Concert; 6:45 Meet the Band.  
KSFO—Major Bowes Amateur Hour.  
KPO—Kraft Music Hall Program.  
KGO—Rochester Philharmonic; 6:30 News; 6:35 Studio; 6:45 the News Conference.  
KFRG—Little Orphan Annie; 6:15 The Supper Concert; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Ski Show.

## 7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—The Camel Caravan; 7:30 Maxwell House Time.  
KROY—20-30 Club; 7:15 What's on Your Mind; 7:50 News.  
KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15 What's on Your Mind; 7:45 Elmer Davis; 7:50 News.  
KPO—Camel Caravan; 7:30 Musical Americana.  
KGO—Rudy Vallee; 7:30 News; 7:45 News.  
KFRG—Gabriel Heatter; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Wythe Williams; 7:45 Art Linkletter.

## 8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Woody Herman; 8:15 The Fire Prevention Program; 8:30, Good News of 1941.  
KROY—Community Players; 8:15 Jimmie Lunceford; 8:30 Music by Les Parker.  
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Orchestra; 8:30 Ask it Basket.  
KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15 The Humber Orchestra; 8:30 Maxwell House Program.

KGO—Fellow Sportsmen; 8:15, Woody Herman; 8:30 Fame and Fortune.  
KFRG—Standard Symphony Hour Program.

## 9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 News; 9:35 The Traveling Show.  
KROY—Dance Time; 9:30 to be Announced.  
KSFO—City Desk; 9:25 News; 9:30 Council Table.  
KPO—Big Town Program; 9:30, The West.

## 10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Traveling Show; 10:30, Music by Woodbury.  
KROY—Don Allen; 10:15 Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Reid Tanner.  
KSFO—Paul Sullivan; 10:15 News; 10:30 News; 10:40 Symphony.  
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30 Concert; 10:35 Roller Derby; 10:45 Music by Woodbury.  
KGO—American Town Meeting.  
KFRG—The Haven of Rest; 10:30, News; 10:45 Henry King.

## 11 p. m. to 12 Midnight

KFBK—Orchestra Music; 11:45, News.  
KROY—Clark Ross Orch; 10:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.  
KSFO—News; 11:15 Clark Ross; 11:30 Master Works; 11:55 News.  
KPO—Richard Humber; 11:30 Glen Gray.  
KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want.  
KFRG—Henry King Orchestra; 11:15 Mojica Music; 11:45 Rhythm Rascals.

## HAILS CITIZENSHIP

BOSTON (AP)—Serge Koussevitzky, Russian-born conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, celebrated his becoming a United States citizen by presenting a special program of American music.

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## Personals

Friends of Mrs. James Boggs, who until her marriage last Saturday was Miss Olive Olson, tendered her a shower on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Maxwell Nungesser. In addition to the guest of honor and the hostess, Mrs. Stanley Barker, Mrs. C. J. McMurray, Mrs. Charles Maylene, Mrs. Lewis Haley, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Ernest Olson, Mrs. Aubrey Olson, Mrs. Elza Cribbs, Mrs. Fred Boggs, Mrs. Don De Pasquale, Mrs. Edward Leonard and Miss Dorothy Richardson were present.

Sheriff George M. Smith had opportunity Wednesday to return courtesies extended him by the New York police department a year or so ago when the sheriff went to New York to return a prisoner. Detectives Archie Woods and George MacBride, of New York, breakfasted in New York and had dinner in Sacramento Tuesday, and on Wednesday Sheriff Smith showed them some of the sights in Sacramento, Folsom, Placerville and Ione. They were enroute to Los Angeles to return a prisoner to New York.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, as Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will go to St. Helena on Sunday to participate in the dedication of the new postoffice building there, which will be under the auspices of the Native Sons.

Dr. John R. Keith, D. C., Ph. C., of the Basic Science System, Sacramento, will be at the Raffles Hotel on March 6, making his regular call for the convenience of patients of El Dorado County. His hours, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### Recorder's Filings

Deed, Andrew H. and Mildred McDonald to Herbert E. and Lois A. Anderson.  
Assignment of deed of trust, Doris O. Moe to Fannie M. Keller.  
Deed, James A. Murphy to Geo. M. and Ethel V. Smith.  
Deeds (2). George T. Murphy and others to Geo. M. and Ethel V. Smith.

February 19, 1941  
Notice of intended sale, Loren D. Forni to Michael J. Silvia.  
Deed, Clayton P. and Louise H. David to J. B. and Elva E. Johnson.  
Licenses to appropriate water (10). Division of Water Resources of California to United States-Eldorado National Forest.  
Deed, Thomas Smith to Roy D. and Gertrude Boom.  
Appointment of new trustee, Federal Housing Administrator to Michael M. Dowling.  
Notice of default, Michael M. Dowling to Ernest E. and Barbara G. Van Harlingen.

### Wool Prices Appear To Be Strengthened

William Davey, farm bureau wool marketing chairman, announced Thursday noon that the wool pool has been sold at forty-three cents per pound. Growers interested were urged to contact Davey, Marks or the Farm Bureau office immediately.

Sheep owners of the county who will have small crops of wool to market, may be interested in the report that wool prices are showing stronger tendencies.

One report this past week indicated an increase from 39 cents to 43 cents a pound. William Davey is chairman of the wool marketing committee of the sheep department of the county farm bureau, and is endeavoring to communicate with all county growers who are inter-

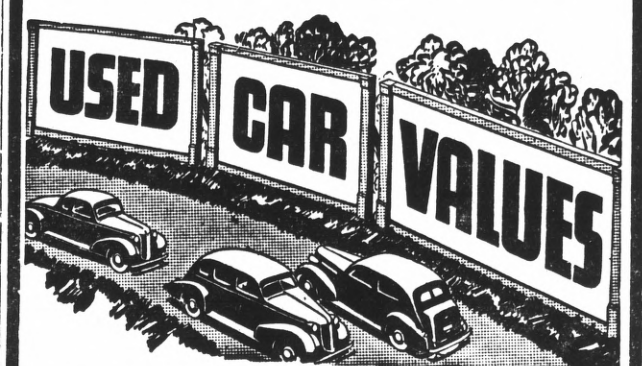
ested in forming a pool.  
Further particulars of the plan may be obtained from Roy Marks, sheep department chairman, or from William Davey.

### RAIL WAGE INCREASE FOR 70,000 EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT

WASHINGTON (UP)—Wage increases for approximately 70,000 railroad employees became effective at midnight tonight under a wage and hour department minimum wage order.

The order establishes a minimum wage of 36 cents an hour for employees of trunk line railroads and 33 cents an hour for short lines. The increases are expected to total more than \$7,000,000 annually.

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LOTUS NOTES

The Economics Club of the local Grange is very busy getting ready for their entertainment to be held at the community hall in Coloma on Saturday evening, March 8th. "A Good Girl in the Kitchen," has in the cast Florence Hines as Mrs. Jennings; Gladys Aklin as Julia Jennings; Harry Chadwick, Jennie the Swedish girl; Corinne Miller as Mandy the colored girl; Doris Staggs as Samantha; and Frances Hancock as Josie. The play is given by the members of Gold Trail Grange. The play will be followed by a dance and supper. All should come out that night and take it in.

Harold M. Hodge and Miss Doris Glover, two of our young folks of here went over to Reno early Friday morning and were married in that city, returning to Lotus in the evening. Mr. Hodge is one of the men working on the dredge here. The couple will make their home in Placerville. We extend congratulations to the newly-weds and wish them long life together with happiness and prosperity.

Otto Fenske and his brother, Julius; Otto's son, Eddie Fenske and wife and P. Sutton and wife came up from Richmond and Berkeley on Friday and spent the weekend at the Fenske home here returning to their homes Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will remain here for

a month or so and visit with Mrs. Otto Fenske.

We much regret to mention the death of Mrs. Mary Deister mother of Mrs. Ethel Murphy, who died at her Oakland home the past week. We have known the lady for many years and she was a very pleasant person. She was born in Germany and came to this country with her husband, Mr. Murphy, and her husband have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Anson Brock manager of the Placerville Fruit Growers Association, was in our town on Friday afternoon talking fruit business to some of our pear growers.

Robert N. Fronto, monument man of Sacramento was also a Lotus caller on Wednesday, and Eddie Sayers, the congenial meter reader, came out from his Placerville office as usual to see how much of the company's juice our town folks have used the past month.

Time flies, but it was 27 years ago last Saturday since Judge Rasmussen has taken an intoxicating drink of any kind. The judge swore off Washington's Birthday in the year 1914, A. D., and is still on the water wagon and intends to remain there, he says.

Archie Lawler and Melvin Gallagher of Coloma went to Elk Grove last Wednesday to take in the live-stock auction sale. We did not learn if they made any sales or not.

All you dancers who wish to trip home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will remain here for

Uncle Sam's Nephews—'17-'41



Here is a comparison of the uniform worn by the doughboy of 1917 and the snappy ensemble of the warrior of 1941. Left, John M. Rice, of Homer, N. J., is wearing the 1917 model. Right, John J. Murphy, of Jersey City, N. J., is wearing the uniform of today. Both men are at Fort Dix, N. J.

Joseph Hospital following an auto accident.

On Friday, February 14, the Union school pupils had their usual Valentine box and party with Valentines for all which were distributed by Lorin Brunius, Betty Bacocini, Jean Darrington, Robert Gray, Nan Madden and Dick Winkelman. All regretted the absence of Lorraine Robinson and Cornelia Fairover. Mrs. M. Carr, Mrs. M. Miller and Mrs. T. Brunius had cookies, candies and popcorn for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Berkeley spent the holiday weekend here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watts of Placerville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reese Wednesday evening.

James Ross of Texas arrived last week and expects to spend a month here with relatives and friends. Mrs. W. E. Dodson and daughter Ethel and Arthur Swanswell of Sacramento were here Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Carsten, Sr., Mrs. J. Barkley, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. L. Galluppi and Mrs. Ernest Carsten, Jr. were in Sacramento last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter of Sacramento visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Galluppi recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Menchen and sons, David, Don, Edward and Bill spent the weekend at the bay district. While there they joined other members of the family in a birthday surprise party for Mr. Menchen's mother who lives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reese spent the weekend in Sacramento with their son Edgar and family. Corrine Miller of Gold Hill was here on business Friday.

O. Stroud and family of Manteca are here spending a number of days with his brother, Marvin Stroud, and family.

A dance will be held Saturday evening, March 1st, at the Timberline Hall in honor of the boys of Company D, 115th Engineers, National Guard, who will soon be off

to Camp San Luis Obispo. Every guardsman in the unit will be admitted free both to the dance and refreshments. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Walton Ward spent the weekend around the bay with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter of Oakland were callers at the J. O. Nyberg home Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Bivans was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at the Camino Ridge Farm Thursday afternoon. Those present were the Mesdames H. C. Lepley, A. Potts, P. J. Brauner, George Burrows, Frank Lamm, Jack Williams, Howard and Henry Cullers, K. Dodds, Robert Dodds, Art Braden, Frank Noyes, J. B. Gardella. High scores by Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Williams; low by Mrs. Robert Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potts and son, Jerry, and Al Sales were in Sacramento Saturday.

W. Reynolds of Auburn was here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, the latter a brother of Mrs. J. Potts, spent Sunday at the J. Potts home.

Mrs. C. Witmer spent the holiday weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Donnellson and family in Sacramento.

Remember to THINK wooden boxes. TALK wooden boxes and USE wooden boxes.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — Dairy Market:

BUTTER—92 score 33; 91 score 32½; 90 score 32¼; 89 score 32.

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PASSPORT TO PERIL



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In Miami, Jim Talbot, adventurer, meets James Long, his exact double. Long is about to sail for Costanagua, Central American republic, in response to a mysterious letter from Zachary Webb, an old-time soldier of fortune and old friend of his father's. When unknown plotters slay Long, Jim assumes his identity and sails in his place, determined to defeat his enemies. Aboardship, he discovers that a fellow passenger, Strade, is the man behind the plot. He is imprisoned in his cabin, but escapes with the aid of Strade's beautiful secretary, Vara, and lands at Cochila, Costanagua. He learns that Strade is fomenting a revolution in Costanagua, and that "Long" is dangerous to his plans. He finds Zach Webb with Don Jose Alvarado de Montez, but is called away at once by a note from Vara. She tells him he is in great danger and pleads with him to go away, saying she loves him and will go with him.

CHAPTER XVI

JIM stood there with Vara in his arms, and thought a fierce battle with himself. Why should he go on with this crazy adventure? Why should he stay here and risk his life just because he had had a wild impulse to avenge the death of a man he had known but a brief hour?

He owed nothing to James Long. Nor to Zach Webb either. Why should he, for their sakes, face unknown dangers when he could sail away with Vara to a blissful paradise.

He weakened — almost gave in. Then, the vision of James Long lying slain in his hotel room came back to him—and he knew that he had to stay here and see this thing through.

He released Vara and stepped back from her.

"No," he said firmly. "I'm staying."

She stared at him a second as though he had struck her. Then, suddenly, her eyes became hard.

"So you want to go with me?" she said, between clenched teeth. "I give you my love—I put myself in the dust at your feet—and you kick me aside!"

"Now wait a minute—" "Keep still!" Her voice rose shrilly. Her face became contorted with rage. "You fool! You beg fool! I do not care now what happens to you! I—I hope they keep you!"

"But Vara — listen. Don't talk like that. Let me explain. " He caught her wrist.

"Let go of me!" she shrieked wrenching away from him. "I hate you! I hate you!"

She drew back her hand gave him a resounding slap—then she turned and fled.

Jim stood looking after her, rubbing his stinging cheek ruefully. Well that was that! Sighing, he started to leave the place.

A moment later he stopped short. Out of the shadows, half a dozen natives with leveled rifles had appeared — stood barring his way.

JIM stared at them an icy shock shooting through him. So Vara's ardent appeal to him—her honeyed words — had been just a bit of trickery after all! She had been sent here by Strade! These men had been hiding in the bushes all the time waiting to see whether he was going to fall for her line or whether force would be demanded.

And he, fool that he was had been taken in—had believed her false words of love! He felt sure now that she had also sent that scented note to him on the Sea Gull. But he had fatuously believed her lying insistence that it had been forced.

A savage utterance shook him. So sharp was the pain of his disillusionment that he did not care whether these men shot him or not. Let them kill him!

He suddenly threw back his head and laughed loudly, crazily. What

an end for the brave hero who had set out so fearlessly to carry on for James Long. Ignominiously trapped by a woman!

He saw that the rifleman were rapt at him as though they thought he was out of his head. They glanced at each other uncertainly, unconsciously letting their rifles droop.

In a flash he saw that he had unwittingly given himself a slim chance to escape—and in that instant his desire to live and to fight on against Strade came flooding back.

His laughter grew louder, wilder. The natives, in their bewilderment, lowered their rifles still further.

Jim seized his opportunity, made a lightning plunge straight into their ranks, mowed three of them over as he swept past them. The next moment, he had reached the concealment of the shrubbery — was thrashing through it. Shots rang out behind him.

He plunged on banting—came out on a narrow trail—went racing along it. He did not slow down until he reached a street leading into Cochila.

There, fairly certain that he was safe, he continued on his way at a slower, but still rapid pace.

ARRIVING back at Don Jose's house he found the two old men still seated in the patio. Brooding, he sank into a chair. Zach Webb's gaze was sardonic questioning.

Jim twisted his lips. "You were right! I was trapped—barely escaped—with my life!"

Don Jose shoved a brandy bottle toward him. "Have a drink and tell us about it."

Jim filled a glass. "I'd better start at the beginning."

He recited then all that had happened—with the exception of the real James Long's murder. He told of the anonymous threats designed to keep Long from sailing (speaking of course as though he himself had received them) of the occurrences aboard the Sea Gull, and of his escape with Vara's aid.

When he came to the conversation he had overheard between Strade and Makrin in the warehouse. Zach and Don Jose leaned forward intently.

"Hm," said Zach. "So Strade has an arms cache there!"

When he described the incident at the ending, Zach nodded grimly and said, "You evidently ran into a nest of Strade's revolutionaries. The town is honeycombed with them—and they do not like Don Jose and me, for we lead the loyal patriots who are against them."

JIM brought his tale to an end with the collision with Don Jose's daughter that had resulted in his finding his way here.

"And then you received a mysterious note from a lady? Zach said sarcastically, "and went tearing out of here like a love-crazy schoolboy! It was from Vara, I suppose?"

and take in the dance and supper given by the Gold Trail Grange. The Merry-makers Orchestra will be there and give you all first class music and the supper at midnight will be good in every way.

Mrs. Verna Brame and Mrs. Ida Cluen came out from Placerville last Tuesday and spent the evening at the home of Judge Rasmussen.

Fred Rasmussen and Mrs. Eva Gould came up from their Sacramento home Sunday and spent the day visiting with Fred's brother, Charles, and sister, Lou, returning in the evening.

All you waist card players do not fail to come to Coloma Tuesday evening for a card party given by the Rebekah ladies at their hall. Good prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Irma Lawler who has been confined to her bed for the past week is up and around again and no doubt will be at the next card party. Her daughter, who came from her home at Five Mile Terrace to take care of her, has returned to her own duties.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherhouse and daughter Mary, were up to spend the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Galleher.

Mr. and Mrs. Horse and family motored to Lincoln to spend the holiday, returning to Lotus Sunday afternoon.

The Ford coupe which went over the Lotus grade near the bathing beach was towed out by the Collins agency. Very little damage was done and the owner of the car was able to drive it home immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson had some friends in for an evening of cards on Thursday of last week. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess were Mrs. Lottie Galleher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter were calling on the Bacchi family Sunday as was Harry Balderston from above Georgetown.

Attending the card party at Georgetown, given by the volunteer firemen were Mr. and Mrs. Bacchi, Mr. and Mrs. Reaside of Lotus and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleming of Gold Hill.

Mrs. Cora Miller was calling on her customers in Lotus on Saturday.

Leonard Schneider of Sacramento was up for the day on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Reaside left on Monday morning for a few days visit with relatives in San Francisco.

CAMINO NOTES

John and Tom Atkins, nephews of John B. Gardella, and William and Leonard Colosimo, all of Oakland, were up the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gardella.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wall are rejoicing over the birth of a son, at Placerville Sanatorium Sunday morning, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffer have moved into Pno Grande for the Summer.

The Camino P. T. A. had sixteen tables at their whist party at the school house last Wednesday evening. The door prizes went to Mrs. J. Besse and Robert Dodds. High scores were held by Mrs. Frank Lamm, Mrs. Elita Kramp, Mrs. C. C. Long, Rose Scherrer, Calla Brauner, Frank Lamm, Mrs. Pearl Bell, Jessie Williams, Mrs. T. F. Lewis, Mrs. Walter Blair, Mrs. Fay O'Dare, Mrs. C. E. Needham, Mrs. E. McCreary, J. B. Hughes, Al DeBernardi, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherrer, Verna Dodds, Laura Stroup, Mrs. C. Henningsen, Julia Braden, T. F. Lewis, Mrs. F. Sweeney, Robert Dodds, J. Besse, Jane Barkley, Mrs. Henry Cullers, Mrs. Robert Dodds, Mrs. Charles Ball, Thelma Potts, Joe Brunello and low to Freda Clifton and Art Braden. Another whist party will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday night March 19. The committee wishes to thank those who helped and donated prizes and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and little son returned Thursday of last week from San Francisco where they have been for the last two months.

Pete Chris, D. O. Thomas and Clarence Tidd were among those in Sacramento Friday evening at the fights.

Among those who were here to attend the last rites for Elmer Bickling on Saturday were Mrs. Violet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergen, Carleton Plumb, Ruth Ferry, Horace Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bickling, Chas. Wright, of Shasta; Mrs. Ellen Warner, Mrs. M. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. N. Morlen of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fox and daughter Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warner of Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thomas are spending the first part of this week in Woodland with friends.

Mrs. Louis Galluppi returned from San Francisco on Saturday where she had gone on Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. Martan, to visit Mrs. Martan's son, Clifford Dysle, Jr., who is in the St.

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## Eden Confers On Balkans

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troubled Balkan situation. Because of Turkey's close relations with Russia the Soviet attitude is a prime factor in such discussions. It is anticipated that Premier-Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov may clarify the Russian position in a speech during the current session of the supreme Soviet.

The British have given another demonstration of their military power right at Turkey's front door by the occupation of the tiny Dodecanese island of Castel Rosso (Castel Oritzo) a few miles off the Turkish coast. The move may be the first step in a general British drive against the Dodecanese which are scattered along the Turkish coast in the waters between Turkey and Greece.

The occupation of Castel Rosso was hailed in Athens where it was of special interest since most of the island's population is Greek.

The British, without indicating the nature of their offensive plans, suggested that German armed strength now is disposed as follows: 80 divisions of about 1,200,000 men concentrated close to the Russian frontier; 70 divisions of about 1,050,000 men in France; 15 divisions of about 225,000 men in Rumania, and smaller forces in other occupied countries.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY TO BE ISSUED ON MONDAY

Delivery of a new telephone directory to subscribers in this city will be started Monday, March 3, by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to J. G. Hearn, local manager.

The new book circulates in Sacramento, Amador, Butte, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties, and a part of Sierra and Solano counties, and is delivered personally and by mail throughout the area.

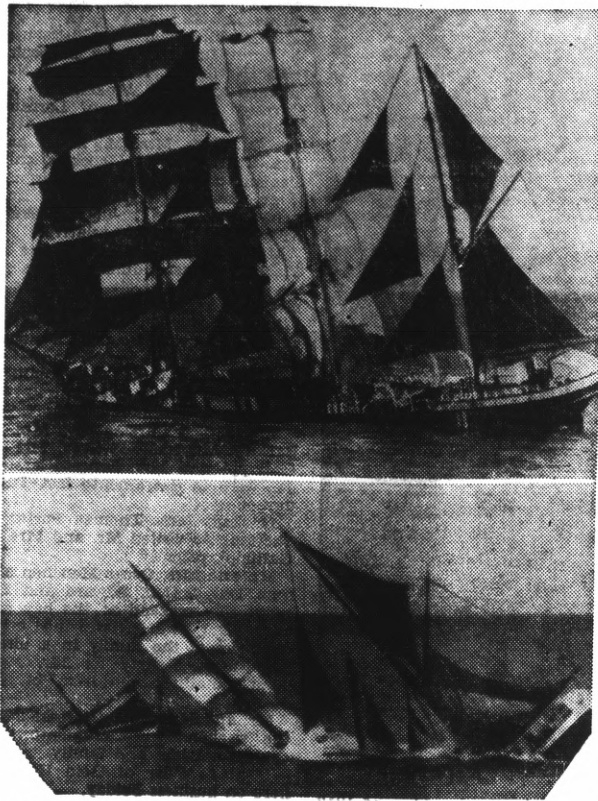
Hearn explained that it is particularly important that the new gray-covered directory be used when calling telephones in Sacramento, because all telephones in that city have been given new five digit numbers to operate with the dial system to be inaugurated at about 1:30 a. m., Sunday, March 2. These new numbers appear only in the new directory, Hearn said.

**94 BOWLS STRONG**  
 LAWRENCE, Mass., (UP)—Though Tristram Coburn is 94, he still is an active bowler in the Masonic bowling league and often plays a game of indoor baseball.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**SIGNS, SHOWCARDS, GOLD LEAF**  
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## Bomber vs. Sailing Ship



These scenes look as if they were from wars of early colonial days, but actually this picturesque sailing vessel is the victim of German bombers, according to the information accompanying these German official pictures. Top, the ship lists heavily after being struck by the explosives. Lower, she prepares to plunge to the bottom. Hard-pressed for ships, Britain uses even sailing vessels to break Germany's counter-blockade.

### Behind Scene In Business

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supposed to do. It exists for the sole purpose of sitting around on a window ledge or table until some time when you get thoroughly exasperated with the world—then you pick up Mr. Wackeroo and smash him on the floor—then you sit down and feel better. . . . Cellophane-sealed bathrooms in hotels—a couple of New York hostilities have started to give the bathrooms a violet-ray disinfecting treatment after each guest checks out, then sealing the whole room with cellophane, ready for the next guest. . . . A new rocket-type motor, developed by New York University engineers—now designed to shoot anyone to the moon, but merely as an auxiliary source of sudden power to give additional bursts of speed, as in airplane take-offs where the runway is short; the cylinders are four feet long, six in. in diameter.

**BITS O' BUSINESS**—Boston district set a blistering pace in department store sales gains for week ending February 15th, showing 57 per cent ahead of the same week in 1940; national gains in same category averaged 19, which was the same as preceding week's improvement. . . . Wage-Hour Administrator Phillip B. Fleming says overtime pay should not be allowed for defense work on Saturday or Sunday, so long as the week's total does not exceed 40 hours.

## ADMINISTRATION SENATORS MAKE ANSWER TO ATTACK ON WAR AID BILL

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Senate supporters of the administration's British-aid bill have abandoned their "silent treatment" to the opposition. They sent Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, D., Mich., into the senate debate today to urge enactment of the bill to prevent creation of a "Prussianized America."

Sen. Dennis M. Chavez, D., followed him, however, charging that the bill "spells war," and means "scrapping" of the good neighbor policy in this hemisphere to "throw our lot" in with the "decadent and war-torn countries" of Europe.

The California turkey growers association will sell at least 100,000 eggs to midwest hatcheries.

### RAINFALL

September	1.47
October	1.46
November	1.62
December	11.84
January	8.11
February 6	.84
February 8	.54
February 9	.74
February 10	.57
February 11	.91
February 12	.72
February 14	.01
February 15	.57
February 16	.17
February 17	.24
February 18	.54
February 20	.37
February 21	.40
February 22	.38
February 24	.37
February 25	.02
February 26	.05

Total 30.54  
 The normal to February 1 is 21.41 inches.  
 The normal to March 1 is 28.12 inches.

## AIR FORCES ASSIGNED TO PHILIPPINES AND ALASKA

WASHINGTON — (UP) — The United States moved today to bolster its air forces in Alaska and the Philippines, with six additional army air corps units scheduled for Alaska service and two more pursuit groups assigned to the far eastern outpost.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson disclosed the dispatch of air units to Alaska, announcing that three of them already had been sent from Fort Mason, Calif., and that three others will leave within the next two months for their new stations.

The Philippine transfer, involving an estimated 50 planes and 65 pilots, was revealed earlier by other war department officials.

**RATTLERS HOLD UP WORK**  
 TUCSON, Ariz., (UP)—A deadly type "fifth columnist" is sabotaging Tucson's attempts to enlarge the city's airports to meet U. S. defense needs. These particular fifth columnists—more than 200 of them—have been uncovered on the 690-acre tract—are rattlesnakes.

## RICKENBACKER HURT, SEVEN KILLED IN ATLANTA PLANE CRASH

ATLANTA, GA., — (UP) — An Eastern Air Lines sleeper plane flying through a chilling rain enroute here, crashed in a pine grove 15 miles south of the Atlanta airport early today with 16 persons, including Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and Rep. William D. Byron, D., MD.

Rickenbacker, the nation's No. 1 World War Ace, was critically injured. All three crew members were killed. Four passengers were listed as dead by the air line, and eight other passengers were injured.

Rickenbacker suffered a broken leg, back injuries, gash over one eye, possible internal injuries. Rickenbacker, president of the \$3-, 500,000 air line, also had suffered greatly from shock, it was said.

### RESCUE NEWS NOTES

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Fleming celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday by inviting in some ladies for the afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the following: Mrs. Fleming, the hostess; Mrs. Myrtle Glass, Mrs. Maude Dixon, Mrs. Elsie Marden, Mrs. Edna Glenn, Mrs. Lena Engesser, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Annie Skinner and Mrs. Nettie Starbuck. Mrs. Florence Nellie and Pearl Wing. Many beautiful birthday cards, and a few remembrances were received by the hostess, as it grew near the time for departure, the hostess and ladies were surprised to have F. J. Edwards come from Folsom with a plentiful supply of delicious ice cream for refreshments, and also some delicious cookies made by the the hostess. All wished her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentz of Sacramento were visitors at the George Wing ranch on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Fleming left Saturday for Sacramento to visit with her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming, and on Sunday morning they were all to go to Richmond to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price.

This little community has had the pleasure the past week of watching planes maneuvering through the air. Some of the livestock and chickens do not seem to know what to make of it and act a little frightened.

A party of government surveyors were in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Mina Johnson, Mrs. Marie Grien and Miss Dorothy Oates were

### CARD PARTY NOTICE

Card Party by V. F. W. Auxiliary at Memorial Hall, Thurs. Feb. 27th, 8 p. m. Refreshments and scores 35c. 125-3.

## To Puerto Rico



The senate committee on territories and insular affairs unanimously approved the nomination of former Representative Guy J. Swope of Pennsylvania, as governor of Puerto Rico. He succeeds Admiral Leahy, present U. S. ambassador to the Vichy government in France.

Placerville visitors on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wing were visitors in Folsom and Placerville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grebles have moved from Sacramento to a cottage in Rescue to reside for a while.

We are sorry to learn George Grebles was taken ill and was removed to a Placerville hospital last week.

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